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POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	843,707	1,475,618	- 42.8%	391,408	586,946	-33.3%	1,235,115	2,062,564	-40.1%
(+) Production	693,491	584,080	+ 18.7%	178,686	178,537	+ 0.1%	872,177	762,617	+14.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	837,385	1,698,496	- 50.7%	420,745	595,994	-29.4%	1,258,130	2,294,490	-45.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	699,813	361,202	+ 93.7%	149,349	169,489	-11.9%	849,162	530,691	+60.0%
(-) Exports	189,699	107,020	+ 77.3%	27,146	39,816	-31.8%	216,845	146,836	+47.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	510,114	254,182	+100.7%	122,203	129,673	- 5.8%	632,317	383,855	+64.7%

FIVE MONTHS (JULY-NOVEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	2,635,601	2,273,904	+15.9%	594,344	846,156	-29.8%	3,229,945	3,120,060	+ 3.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	837,385	1,698,496	-50.7%	420,745	595,994	-29.4%	1,258,130	2,294,490	-45.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	3,445,028	2,069,312	+66.5%	635,505	816,295	-22.1%	4,080,533	2,885,607	+41.4%
(-) Exports	1,055,749	652,312	+61.8%	133,266	274,297	-51.4%	1,189,015	926,609	+28.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,389,279	1,417,000	+68.6%	502,239	541,998	- 7.3%	2,891,518	1,958,998	+47.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258							
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 NOV	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 NOV	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	46,281	15,494	30,988	6,869	37,857	45,455	38,628	6,648
Standard Muriate	209,689	187,484	263,807	104,953	368,760	644,266	153,217	199,347
Chemical Muriate	9,777	7,337	8,644	-	8,644	10,192	8,397	5,499
Coarse Muriate	256,553	266,123	128,129	247,941	376,070	835,639	313,439	130,914
Granular Muriate	238,996	168,138	84,900	128,856	213,756	437,617	237,917	95,648
Soluble Muriate	73,612	81,188	64,480	57,118	121,598	185,068	66,838	58,889
Sulphates	37,269	36,853	103,058	28,387	131,445	136,253	30,726	33,746
Total	872,177	762,617	684,006	574,124	1,258,130	2,294,490	849,162	530,691

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	15	29,306	8,416	-	-	-	-	29,306	8,431
Standard Muriate	47,871	64,791	118,973	89,103	10,541	19,275	525	392	177,910	173,561
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,733	6,050	113	38	9,846	6,088
Coarse Muriate	312,582	232,895	5,903	15,522	-	-	-	-	318,485	248,417
Granular Muriate	200,010	164,836	33,775	22,162	-	-	-	-	233,785	186,998
Soluble Muriate	39,563	27,445	10,049	-	9,862	12,637	11,419	6,992	70,893	47,074
Sulphates	22,664	21,422	6,679	4,061	361	432	103	150	29,807	26,065
Total	622,690	511,404	204,685	139,264	30,497	38,394	12,160	7,572	870,032	696,634

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	PRODUCTION K_2O			ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O		
	1983	NOV	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983	NOV	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	46,281		15,494	30,988	6,869	37,857	45,455	38,628		6,648
Standard Muriate	159,432		129,517	100,312	99,264	199,576	365,816	114,936		111,547
Chemical Muriate	6,588		5,559	4,000	-	4,000	7,813	5,703		2,824
Coarse Muriate	239,232		239,898	75,297	238,384	313,681	770,163	295,625		117,515
Granular Muriate	171,661		119,462	45,388	115,916	161,304	330,703	181,341		70,247
Soluble Muriate	70,297		74,150	63,849	57,118	120,967	178,546	63,580		52,421
Total	693,491		584,080	319,834	517,551	837,385	1,698,496	699,813		361,202

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O						NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O		
	U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			AG & NON-AG		
	1983	NOV	1982	1983	NOV	1982	1983	NOV	1982	1983	NOV	1982	1983	NOV	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-		15	29,306		8,416	-		-	-		-	29,306		8,431
Standard Muriate	28,723		30,285	104,097		68,148	2,307		6,955	-		-	135,127		105,388
Chemical Muriate	-		-	-		-	7,039		3,374	113		38	7,152		3,412
Coarse Muriate	286,768		216,856	5,903		10,408	-		-	-		-	292,671		227,264
Granular Muriate	158,885		126,558	28,812		13,018	-		-	-		-	187,697		139,576
Soluble Muriate	38,256		26,941	10,049		-	7,926		11,508	11,419		6,992	67,650		45,441
Total	512,632		400,655	178,167		99,990	17,272		21,837	11,532		7,030	719,603		529,512

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 NOV	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 NOV	1982
Standard Muriate	50,257	57,967	163,495	5,689	169,184	278,450	38,281	87,800
Chemical Muriate	3,189	1,778	4,644	-	4,644	2,379	2,694	2,675
Coarse Muriate	17,321	26,225	52,832	9,557	62,389	65,476	17,814	13,399
Granular Muriate	67,335	48,676	39,512	12,940	52,452	106,914	56,576	25,401
Soluble Muriate	3,315	7,038	631	-	631	6,522	3,258	6,468
Sulphates	37,269	36,853	103,058	28,387	131,445	136,253	30,726	33,746
Total	178,686	178,537	364,172	56,573	420,745	595,994	149,349	169,489

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982
Standard Muriate	19,148	34,506	14,876	20,955	8,234	12,320	525	392	42,783	68,173
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,694	2,676	-	-	2,694	2,676
Coarse Muriate	25,814	16,039	-	5,114	-	-	-	-	25,814	21,153
Granular Muriate	41,125	38,278	4,963	9,144	-	-	-	-	46,088	47,422
Soluble Muriate	1,307	504	-	-	1,936	1,129	-	-	3,243	1,633
Sulphates	22,664	21,422	6,679	4,061	361	432	103	150	29,807	26,065
Total	110,058	110,749	26,518	39,274	13,225	16,557	628	542	150,429	167,122